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Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The Cabinet approved in CP-59-91-1, dated February 2, 1959, a policy for development of a plan to provide a Unified Federal Civilian Communications System.

The Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization has been charged with over-all direction and coordination in preparing the plan. We have, therefore, established a Task Group to implement the action recommended by the Cabinet. This Group, consisting of Mr. W. A. LaRue, Mr. R. F. Mundy and Mr. C. K. Chappuis, will work closely with representatives of agencies.

Considerable information concerning present and future communications facilities and requirements is needed. Outlines for the development of the plan are shown in the enclosed paper. It would be appreciated if your office could provide the name, mailing address and telephone number of an individual in your agency who could be contacted concerning this project.

Authorization is needed by both the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company for release to the Task Group of information on leased circuits and facilities of the various agencies. Enclosed for your information, should your agency employ leased facilities, are sample letters of the type of release required. These releases and the replies designating agency representative should be mailed to Mr. W. A. LaRue, Executive Office of the President, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, Washington 25, D. C.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

/s/

Leo A. Hoegh

Enclosures

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